

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A storage device of a design data server stores geometrical data (e.g., dimensions, surface area, volume and the like) and the attribute data (e.g., product material name and the like) of the product. When an operator performs a CAD operation through a CAD system, cost factor data are automatically acquired from the geometrical data and the attribute data stored in the storage device of the design data server through an automatic acquisition feature of the CAD system. A cost of the product is computed based on the cost factor data and is displayed on the CAD terminal.